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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yasushi Tanaka
Serial No.: 09/284,699
Filed: April 19, 1999
For: INFORMATION TRANSMITTING METHOD AND TELEVISION BROADCAST RECEIVER
Examiner: Salce, Jason P.
Art Unit: 2611

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	32	Minus	28 =	4 ×	\$50(25)	= \$200.00
Independent claims	8	Minus	4 =	4 ×	\$200(100)	= \$800.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$1,000.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.☐ This response is being filed within the __ first month, __ second month, __ third month, __ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of __ \$120 (\$60), __ \$450 (\$225), __ \$1,020 (\$510), __ \$1,590 (\$795) for the requisite extension is due and __ paid herewith.☒ A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is attached, which covers the cost the additional claims.☐ Charge \$__ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as
follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.